

## CENSUS 2000 — WHERE ARE IDAHOANS FROM?

Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau takes snapshots of the American population by asking a series of questions about our lives that provides the most detailed picture of who Americans are. The Census Bureau recently released new statistics from the 2000 Census of Population, providing interesting facts about the U.S. and Idaho. This FYI article uses 2000 Census data to look at where Idaho residents were born, whether they moved between 1995 and 2000, who makes up Idaho's foreign-born population, and what languages Idahoans speak at home.

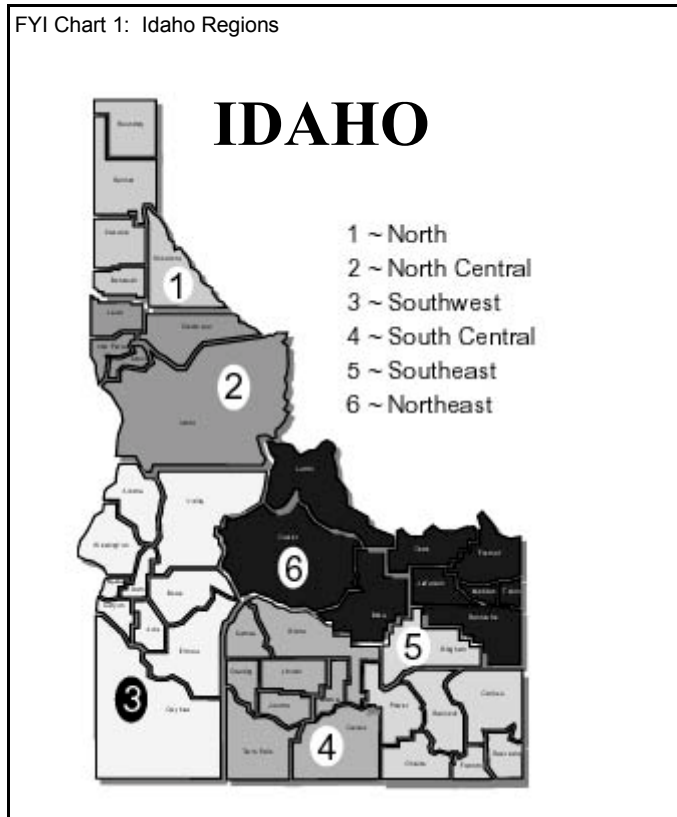
Region 1 designates the Idaho Panhandle whose largest city is Coeur d'Alene, and includes Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties. Region 2 designates North Central Idaho whose largest city is Lewiston, and includes Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties. Region 3—Southwest Idaho—is the state's most populous region with the state's largest city, Boise. It includes Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington Counties. Region 4—South Central Idaho, including Twin Falls—encompasses Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls Counties. Region 5—Southeast Idaho—is dominated by Pocatello and includes Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power Counties. Region 6—sometimes called Northeast Idaho and whose largest city is Idaho Falls—includes Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton Counties. FYI Chart 1 shows the location of each region.

### WHERE IDAHOANS WERE BORN

Of the 1,293,953 people living in Idaho during the 2000 Census, fewer than half—610,929, or 47.2 percent—were born in Idaho. For the entire U.S. in 2000, 60.0 percent of Americans were living in the state where they were born. When the states are ranked by the percentage of the population born in the state of residence, Idaho is listed as forty-first, indicating a high degree of mobility.

The large population influx of the 1990s decreased the percentage of residents born here. The 1990 Census, which occurred after ten years of slow population growth, found 52.1 percent of Idahoans

FYI Chart 1: Idaho Regions



were born in Idaho. In 1980, following the rapid population growth of the 1970s, 49.1 percent of Idahoans were born in Idaho.

FYI Table 1 (page 22) shows detailed information about place of birth for residents of the United States, Idaho, its regions, and its counties.

Of the 608,189 Idahoans born in other states, 63.4 percent were born in the West; 19.7 percent in the Midwest; 11.2 percent in the South; and 5.7 percent in the Northeast.

Another 10,755 people, or 0.8 percent, were born in Puerto Rico or other U.S. islands, or were born abroad to American parents.

In addition, 64,080 people—5.0 percent of Idaho residents—were “foreign-born” (born as citizens of other countries). A later segment in this FYI article provides information about foreign-born Idahoans (see page 23).

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FYI Table 1: Nativity &amp; Place of Birth

	Total Population	Percent of Population Born in State of Residence	# Born in Another State	Percent of Population Born in Another State	# Foreign-Born	Percent of Foreign-Born Population
<b>United States</b>	281,421,906	60.0%	78,057,078	27.7%	31,107,889	11.1%
<b>State of Idaho</b>	1,293,953	47.2%	608,189	47.0%	64,080	5.0%
<b>Region 1</b>	178,333	32.3%	115,433	64.7%	3,964	2.2%
<b>Region 2</b>	100,533	47.5%	49,524	49.3%	2,522	2.5%
<b>Region 3</b>	535,652	43.5%	266,286	49.7%	30,656	5.7%
<b>Region 4</b>	162,397	52.2%	62,799	38.7%	13,899	8.6%
<b>Region 5</b>	154,007	61.2%	53,328	34.6%	5,645	3.7%
<b>Region 6</b>	163,031	57.6%	60,819	37.3%	7,394	4.5%
<b>COUNTIES</b>						
<b>Ada</b>	300,904	44.1%	152,185	50.6%	12,864	4.3%
<b>Adams</b>	3,476	45.1%	1,830	52.6%	59	1.7%
<b>Bannock</b>	75,565	60.7%	27,575	36.5%	1,641	2.2%
<b>Bear Lake</b>	6,411	59.4%	2,504	39.1%	72	1.1%
<b>Benewah</b>	9,171	40.3%	5,373	58.6%	59	0.6%
<b>Bingham</b>	41,735	69.2%	10,111	24.2%	2,534	6.1%
<b>Blaine</b>	18,991	29.5%	11,151	58.7%	2,015	10.6%
<b>Boise</b>	6,670	44.2%	3,499	52.5%	160	2.4%
<b>Bonner</b>	36,835	26.9%	25,846	70.2%	746	2.0%
<b>Bonneville</b>	82,522	57.7%	31,154	37.8%	3,216	3.9%
<b>Boundary</b>	9,871	41.4%	5,389	54.6%	288	2.9%
<b>Butte</b>	2,899	61.1%	999	34.5%	114	3.9%
<b>Camas</b>	991	57.8%	397	40.1%	18	1.8%
<b>Canyon</b>	131,441	47.5%	56,717	43.2%	11,360	8.6%
<b>Caribou</b>	7,304	60.3%	2,756	37.7%	132	1.8%
<b>Cassia</b>	21,416	59.9%	6,933	32.4%	1,567	7.3%
<b>Clark</b>	1,022	45.9%	256	25.0%	288	28.2%
<b>Clearwater</b>	8,930	46.8%	4,605	51.6%	108	1.2%
<b>Custer</b>	4,342	51.7%	1,992	45.9%	99	2.3%
<b>Elmore</b>	29,130	25.0%	18,361	63.0%	2,247	7.7%
<b>Franklin</b>	11,329	43.1%	6,027	53.2%	387	3.4%
<b>Fremont</b>	11,819	66.0%	3,112	26.3%	857	7.3%
<b>Gem</b>	15,181	49.0%	6,917	45.6%	751	4.9%
<b>Gooding</b>	14,155	53.6%	4,840	34.2%	1,649	11.6%
<b>Idaho</b>	15,511	51.8%	7,229	46.6%	181	1.2%
<b>Jefferson</b>	19,155	68.5%	4,816	25.1%	1,131	5.9%
<b>Jerome</b>	18,342	53.4%	6,526	35.6%	1,935	10.5%
<b>Kootenai</b>	108,685	31.0%	71,530	65.8%	2,598	2.4%
<b>Latah</b>	34,935	40.5%	18,937	54.2%	1,485	4.3%
<b>Lemhi</b>	7,806	44.5%	4,169	53.4%	118	1.5%
<b>Lewis</b>	3,747	55.6%	1,608	42.9%	42	1.1%
<b>Lincoln</b>	4,044	54.7%	1,414	35.0%	407	10.1%
<b>Madison</b>	27,467	53.9%	11,436	41.6%	975	3.5%
<b>Minidoka</b>	20,174	59.0%	5,978	29.6%	2,205	10.9%
<b>Nez Perce</b>	37,410	51.7%	17,145	45.8%	706	1.9%
<b>Oneida</b>	4,125	42.8%	2,247	54.5%	86	2.1%
<b>Owyhee</b>	10,644	49.3%	4,074	38.3%	1,270	11.9%
<b>Payette</b>	20,578	28.5%	13,366	65.0%	1,132	5.5%
<b>Power</b>	7,538	61.3%	2,108	28.0%	793	10.5%
<b>Shoshone</b>	13,771	44.4%	7,295	53.0%	273	2.0%
<b>Teton</b>	5,999	41.7%	2,885	48.1%	596	9.9%
<b>Twin Falls</b>	64,284	53.2%	25,560	39.8%	4,103	6.4%
<b>Valley</b>	7,651	44.7%	4,088	53.4%	104	1.4%
<b>Washington</b>	9,977	40.0%	5,249	52.6%	709	7.1%

The percentages do not add to 100 percent because of native-born Americans who were born overseas.

Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000

## WHERE IDAHOANS LIVED IN 1995

With the large number of people moving into Idaho during the 1990s, it's not surprising to see that 15.3 percent of the people living in Idaho in 2000 had lived in another state in 1995, while only 8.4 percent of Americans had lived in a different state in 1995.

Idaho ranked sixth among the 50 states for the percentage of its 2000 population that lived in another state in 1995. The top five states were Nevada (25.1 percent), Arizona (16.8 percent), Alaska (16.5 percent), Colorado (16.1 percent), and Wyoming (15.7 percent).

FYI Table 2 (pages 24-25) shows detailed information about the mobility of Idaho's population between 1995 and 2000. It shows the percent of people who lived in the same county, in a different county in the same state, in a different state, and elsewhere in 1995. People who lived "elsewhere" include U.S. citizens who lived in Puerto Rico, U.S. islands, or outside the United States, as well as immigrants who entered the U.S. after 1995.

It would be interesting to know how many of the people who recently moved to Idaho were born here or grew up here and are returning, however, the Census does not record such information. The state's economic growth in the 1990s allowed many people who grew up in Idaho, but went elsewhere for schooling, military service, and employment, to return to the state. In addition, many people who moved out of the state as youth or after the recession of the 1980s are moving "home" when they retire.

## ORIGINS OF FOREIGN-BORN IDAHOANS

While 5.0 percent of Idaho's population is foreign-born, 11.1 percent of the U.S. population is foreign-born.

The Idaho county with the highest percentage of foreign-born residents is Clark County in Eastern Idaho, where 28.2 percent of the population is foreign-born. Owyhee County has the next highest percentage with 11.9 percent, Gooding with 11.7 percent, Minidoka with 10.9 percent, Blaine with 10.7 percent, and Power with 10.5 percent.

More than half—59.8 percent—of Idaho's foreign-born population were born in Latin America, 18.8 percent were born in Europe, and 12.6 were born in Asia.

Of foreign-born individuals, roughly one-third—21,203—are naturalized citizens. FYI Table 3 (page 26) provides some detailed information about Idaho's foreign-born population.

Some foreign-born Idaho residents are temporarily working in the state on farms or in food-processing

plants. In addition, Idaho's colleges and universities host many foreign-born individuals. Migrant workers and college students typically do not have deep ties to Idaho and often do not plan on becoming U.S. citizens. But many foreign-born residents are settled in Idaho communities. One-third of them already are U.S. citizens.

One reason why some foreign-born Idahoans may not be naturalized citizens is time. Becoming a naturalized citizen takes at least five years for immigrants not married to U.S. citizens. About 47.7 percent of Idaho's foreign-born population entered the United States between the censuses conducted on April 1 in 1990 and 2000, 23.7 percent came to the state between 1980 and 1990, and 12.5 percent came to Idaho between 1970 and 1980.

The large number of people who recently entered the U.S. is one reason why the percent of the Idaho population that is foreign-born increased from 2.9 percent in 1990 to 5.0 percent in 2000.

While some people equate "Hispanics" with immigrants from Central and South America, most of the 101,594 Hispanic residents in Idaho are native-born Americans. More than one-third (34.1 percent) of Hispanics were born in Idaho, while another 28.6 percent were born in other states or U.S. territories. Approximately 37.3 percent of Idaho Hispanics were foreign-born.

## LANGUAGES IDAHOANS SPEAK AT HOME

The 2000 Census found 111,879 people—9.3 percent of Idahoans five years of age and older—speak a language other than English at home. That was a significant increase from 1990, when 58,995 people—5.8 percent of Idahoans five years of age and older—spoke a language other than English at home.

When the Census asked people about languages spoken at home, they found most of the individuals who spoke other languages at home also spoke English. The Census Bureau did not try to determine whether English or the other language was the primary language of the individual. Therefore, many of the individuals may speak English more than they speak another language.

FYI Table 4 (pages 27-28) shows detailed information about languages spoken at home in the U.S. and Idaho.

Although Idaho's population who speak languages other than English at home has grown rapidly, Idaho still has a much lower percentage than the overall United States; 17.9 percent of American

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FYI Table 2: Mobility of Population, 5 Years of Age and Over (part one)

	Total Population 5 Years & Over	Population Who Lived in Same County in 1995	Percent Who Lived in Same County in 1995	Population Who Lived in Different County in Same State in 1995	Percent Who Lived in Different County in Same State in 1995
<b>United States</b>	262,375,152	207,462,491	79.1	25,327,355	9.7
<b>State of Idaho</b>	1,196,793	880,291	73.6	112,607	9.4
<b>Region 1</b>	166,729	122,909	73.7	9,679	5.8
<b>Region 2</b>	94,973	67,731	71.3	11,284	11.9
<b>Region 3</b>	493,338	352,752	71.5	46,540	9.4
<b>Region 4</b>	150,227	114,204	76.0	16,712	11.1
<b>Region 5</b>	141,226	111,868	79.2	12,979	9.2
<b>Region 6</b>	150,300	110,827	73.7	15,413	10.3
<b>COUNTIES</b>					
<b>Ada</b>	277,902	203,895	73.4	20,952	7.5
<b>Adams</b>	3,331	2,468	74.1	433	13.0
<b>Bannock</b>	69,452	53,006	76.3	7,244	10.4
<b>Bear Lake</b>	5,985	4,889	81.7	251	4.2
<b>Benewah</b>	8,572	6,775	79.0	535	6.2
<b>Bingham</b>	38,065	31,656	83.2	3,614	9.5
<b>Blaine</b>	17,837	12,466	69.9	1,230	6.9
<b>Boise</b>	6,236	3,840	61.6	1,375	22.0
<b>Bonner</b>	34,741	25,580	73.6	1,818	5.2
<b>Bonneville</b>	75,742	59,619	78.7	5,913	7.8
<b>Boundary</b>	9,160	7,070	77.2	523	5.7
<b>Butte</b>	2,709	2,181	80.5	292	10.8
<b>Camas</b>	946	631	66.7	237	25.1
<b>Canyon</b>	119,519	86,000	72.0	14,542	12.2
<b>Caribou</b>	6,756	5,641	83.5	441	6.5
<b>Cassia</b>	19,663	15,297	77.8	2,384	12.1
<b>Clark</b>	937	631	67.3	122	13.0
<b>Clearwater</b>	8,498	6,573	77.3	904	10.6
<b>Custer</b>	4,111	3,139	76.4	455	11.1
<b>Elmore</b>	26,736	13,578	50.8	2,017	7.5
<b>Franklin</b>	10,227	8,046	78.7	396	3.9
<b>Fremont</b>	10,922	8,604	78.8	1,383	12.7
<b>Gem</b>	14,112	10,590	75.0	1,795	12.7
<b>Gooding</b>	13,084	9,704	74.2	2,004	15.3
<b>Idaho</b>	14,700	11,140	75.8	1,503	10.2
<b>Jefferson</b>	17,487	13,420	76.7	2,199	12.6
<b>Jerome</b>	16,863	12,360	73.3	2,394	14.2
<b>Kootenai</b>	101,260	73,357	72.4	5,829	5.8
<b>Latah</b>	33,038	19,949	60.4	5,545	16.8
<b>Lemhi</b>	7,407	5,825	78.6	476	6.4
<b>Lewis</b>	3,564	2,736	76.8	494	13.9
<b>Lincoln</b>	3,737	2,643	70.7	622	16.6
<b>Madison</b>	25,504	13,507	53.0	4,256	16.7
<b>Minidoka</b>	18,569	15,101	81.3	1,874	10.1
<b>Nez Perce</b>	35,173	27,333	77.7	2,838	8.1
<b>Oneida</b>	3,821	3,157	82.6	176	4.6
<b>Owyhee</b>	9,828	6,487	66.0	1,805	18.4
<b>Payette</b>	19,047	3,754	72.2	1,559	8.2
<b>Power</b>	6,920	5,473	79.1	857	12.4
<b>Shoshone</b>	12,996	0,127	77.9	974	7.5
<b>Teton</b>	5,481	3,901	71.2	317	5.8
<b>Twin Falls</b>	59,528	46,002	77.3	5,967	10.0
<b>Valley</b>	7,334	5,251	71.6	1,075	14.7
<b>Washington</b>	9,293	6,889	74.1	987	10.6

People living elsewhere in 1995 include U.S. citizens living in Puerto Rico, U.S. islands, or outside the United States and immigrants who entered the U.S. after 1995.

Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000

FYI Table 2: Mobility of Population, 5 Years of Age and Over (cont. from pg. 25)

	Population Who Lived in Different State in 1995	Percent Who Lived in Different State in 1995	Population Who Lived Elsewhere in 1995	Percent Who Lived Elsewhere in 1995
<b>United States</b>	22,089,460	8.4	7,495,846	2.9
<b>State of Idaho</b>	182,929	15.3	20,966	1.8
<b>Region 1</b>	32,958	19.8	1,183	0.7
<b>Region 2</b>	14,641	15.4	1,317	1.4
<b>Region 3</b>	82,459	16.7	11,587	2.3
<b>Region 4</b>	15,946	10.6	3,365	2.2
<b>Region 5</b>	14,785	10.5	1,594	1.1
<b>Region 6</b>	22,140	14.7	1,920	1.3
<b>COUNTIES</b>				
<b>Ada</b>	47,400	17.1	5,655	2.0
<b>Adams</b>	407	12.2	23	0.7
<b>Bannock</b>	8,441	12.2	761	1.1
<b>Bear Lake</b>	837	14.0	8	0.1
<b>Benewah</b>	1,169	13.6	93	1.1
<b>Bingham</b>	2,309	6.1	486	1.3
<b>Blaine</b>	3,440	19.3	701	3.9
<b>Boise</b>	929	14.9	92	1.5
<b>Bonner</b>	7,120	20.5	223	0.6
<b>Bonneville</b>	9,573	12.6	637	0.8
<b>Boundary</b>	1,483	16.2	84	0.9
<b>Butte</b>	232	8.6	4	0.1
<b>Camas</b>	71	7.5	7	0.7
<b>Canyon</b>	16,587	13.9	2,390	2.0
<b>Caribou</b>	637	9.4	37	0.5
<b>Cassia</b>	1,719	8.7	263	1.3
<b>Clark</b>	105	11.2	79	8.4
<b>Clearwater</b>	962	11.3	59	0.7
<b>Custer</b>	511	12.4	6	0.1
<b>Elmore</b>	8,628	32.3	2,513	9.4
<b>Franklin</b>	1,630	15.9	155	1.5
<b>Fremont</b>	766	7.0	169	1.5
<b>Gem</b>	1,564	11.1	163	1.2
<b>Gooding</b>	1,019	7.8	357	2.7
<b>Idaho</b>	2,015	13.7	42	0.3
<b>Jefferson</b>	1,604	9.2	264	1.5
<b>Jerome</b>	1,847	11.0	262	1.6
<b>Kootenai</b>	21,378	21.1	696	0.7
<b>Latah</b>	6,570	19.9	974	2.9
<b>Lemhi</b>	1,011	13.6	95	1.3
<b>Lewis</b>	324	9.1	10	0.3
<b>Lincoln</b>	406	10.9	66	1.8
<b>Madison</b>	7,263	28.5	478	1.9
<b>Minidoka</b>	1,158	6.2	436	2.3
<b>Nez Perce</b>	4,770	13.6	232	0.7
<b>Oneida</b>	458	12.0	30	0.8
<b>Owyhee</b>	1,204	12.3	332	3.4
<b>Payette</b>	3,513	18.4	221	1.2
<b>Power</b>	473	6.8	117	1.7
<b>Shoshone</b>	1,808	13.9	87	0.7
<b>Teton</b>	1,075	19.6	188	3.4
<b>Twin Falls</b>	6,286	10.6	1,273	2.1
<b>Valley</b>	982	13.4	26	0.4
<b>Washington</b>	1,245	13.4	172	1.9

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Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000

FYI Table 3: Foreign-Born Population

	Total Foreign-Born Population	Naturalized Citizens	Not Citizens	Entered 1990 to March 2000	Region of Birth of Foreign Born						
					Total (excluding born at sea)	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Latin America	Northern America
<b>United States</b>	31,107,889	12,542,626	18,565,263	13,178,276	31,107,573	4,915,557	8,226,254	881,300	168,046	16,086,974	829,442
<b>State of Idaho</b>	64,080	21,203	42,877	30,570	64,080	12,064	8,073	545	512	38,344	4,542
<b>Region 1</b>	3,964	2,209	1,755	899	3,964	1,569	585	44	98	467	1,201
<b>Region 2</b>	2,522	937	1,585	1,224	2,522	641	964	37	59	365	456
<b>Region 3</b>	30,656	10,426	20,230	14,955	30,656	6,441	4,715	326	191	17,394	1,589
<b>Region 4</b>	13,899	3,729	10,170	7,059	13,899	2,162	644	57	76	10,594	366
<b>Region 5</b>	5,645	1,747	3,898	2,673	5,645	566	703	50	19	4,006	301
<b>Region 6</b>	7,394	2,155	5,239	3,760	7,394	685	462	31	69	5,518	629

Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000

residents speak a language other than English at home. When the 50 states are ranked from highest to lowest for percentage of population that speaks languages other than English at home, Idaho ranks twenty-third.

Of the Idaho residents who speak a language other than English at home, 80,241—71.7 percent—speak Spanish, while 19,460—17.4 percent—speak another Indo-European language. They include 4,883 German speakers, 2,765 French speakers, 1,211 Serbo-Croatian speakers, 1,192 Portuguese speakers, and 925 Italian speakers.

Of the Idaho residents who speak a language other than English at home, 8,105—7.2 percent—speak an Asian or Pacific Islander language. They include 1,410 residents who speak Japanese, 1,194 who speak Chinese, 1,054 who speak Tagalog (a language of the Philippines), 994 who speak Vietnamese, and 766 who speak Korean.

Of the Idaho residents who speak a language other than English at home, 2,286 people—4.9 percent—speak Native American languages. The majority of these individuals live on the Fort Hall (Shoshone-Bannock) Reservation, Nez Perce, and Coeur d'Alene Reservations. Some immigrants and their families speak the Native American languages of Central America.

The remaining 1,787—2.1 percent of the Idaho residents who speak a language other than English at home—speak African, Arabic, Hebrew, or other languages. Most of these individuals live in counties with colleges (Bannock County's Idaho State University, Latah County's University of Idaho, Nez Perce County's Lewis-Clark State College, Ada County's Boise State University) or in Elmore County where Mountain Home Air Force base is located.

The Census asked respondents to identify how well each member of their household spoke English. In Idaho more than half of the residents who speak a language other than English at home—58.4 percent—were identified as speaking English "very well," while

18.7 percent as speak English "well," 15.9 percent speak English "not well," and 7.1 percent speak English "not at all." Approximately 45.4 percent of Spanish speakers were identified as speaking English less than "very well;" 28.1 percent of other Indo-European speakers were identified as speaking English less than "very well;" 43.8 percent of Asian-Pacific Islander speakers were identified as speaking English less than "very well;" and 26.2 percent of people speaking other languages were identified as speaking English less than "very well."

Of the 26,582 Idaho children five to 17 years of age who speak languages other than English at home, 2.3 percent do not speak English at all, 11.3 percent speak English "not well," 19.5 percent speak English "well," and 66.8 percent speak English "very well." Of the 78,332 Idaho adults 18 to 64 years of age who speak languages other than English at home, 8.7 percent do not speak English at all, 17.8 percent speak English "not well," 18.2 percent speak English "well," and 55.3 percent speak English "very well." Of the 6,965 Idahoans 65 years and over who speak languages other than English at home, 7.2 percent do not speak English at all, 11.5 percent speak English "not well," 20.4 percent speak English "well," and 61.0 percent speak English "very well."

Of the Idahoans who speak languages other than English at home, 61,684—55.1 percent—are native-born (born as U.S. citizens). Of the native-born Idahoans who speak languages other than English at home, 77.9 percent speak English "very well."

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FYI Table 4: Languages Spoken at Home by Population 5 Years of Age and Over (part one)

	<b>Total Population 5 Years of Age and Over</b>	<b>Speaking English at Home</b>	<b>Speaking Spanish at Home</b>	<b>Speaking Other Indo-European Languages at Home</b>	<b>Speaking Asian &amp; Pacific Islander Languages at Home</b>	<b>Speaking Other Languages at Home</b>
<b>United States</b>	262,375,152	215,423,557	28,101,052	10,017,989	6,960,065	1,872,489
<b>State of Idaho</b>	1,196,793	1,084,914	80,241	19,460	8,105	4,073
<b>Region 1</b>	166,729	160,484	2,877	2,417	541	410
<b>Region 2</b>	94,973	90,396	1,937	1,234	906	500
<b>Region 3</b>	493,338	441,378	37,760	9,396	4,804	1,554
<b>Region 4</b>	150,227	127,977	18,657	2,824	517	252
<b>Region 5</b>	141,226	128,743	9,051	1,501	712	1,219
<b>Region 6</b>	150,300	137,490	9,959	2,088	625	138
<b>COUNTIES</b>						
<b>Ada</b>	277,902	256,116	10,291	6,962	3,437	1,096
<b>Adams</b>	3,331	3,204	64	44	15	4
<b>Bannock</b>	69,452	65,058	2,360	926	560	548
<b>Bear Lake</b>	5,985	5,763	172	41	4	5
<b>Benewah</b>	8,572	8,284	147	60	13	68
<b>Bingham</b>	38,065	32,870	4,232	313	119	531
<b>Blaine</b>	17,837	15,604	1,663	471	78	21
<b>Boise</b>	6,236	5,923	189	94	18	12
<b>Bonner</b>	34,741	33,549	457	529	110	96
<b>Bonneville</b>	75,742	69,784	4,448	1,133	333	44
<b>Boundary</b>	9,160	8,609	292	178	20	61
<b>Butte</b>	2,709	2,539	141	14	5	10
<b>Camas</b>	946	919	17	10	0	0
<b>Canyon</b>	119,519	98,451	18,643	1,395	834	196
<b>Caribou</b>	6,756	6,417	230	102	3	4
<b>Cassia</b>	19,663	16,349	3,043	175	47	49
<b>Clark</b>	937	587	338	9	3	0
<b>Clearwater</b>	8,498	8,157	185	103	22	31
<b>Custer</b>	4,111	3,933	129	44	5	0
<b>Elmore</b>	26,736	23,201	2,696	413	330	96
<b>Franklin</b>	10,227	9,504	649	54	15	5
<b>Fremont</b>	10,922	9,756	1,037	92	20	17
<b>Gem</b>	14,112	13,098	803	108	77	26
<b>Gooding</b>	13,084	10,727	2,189	97	20	51
<b>Idaho</b>	14,700	14,196	316	98	24	66
<b>Jefferson</b>	17,487	15,605	1,629	131	87	35
<b>Jerome</b>	16,863	14,012	2,592	244	3	12
<b>Kootenai</b>	101,260	97,526	1,726	1,482	359	167
<b>Latah</b>	33,038	30,801	884	697	537	119
<b>Lemhi</b>	7,407	7,157	159	72	19	0
<b>Lewis</b>	3,564	3,454	57	24	7	22
<b>Lincoln</b>	3,737	3,180	516	22	5	14
<b>Madison</b>	25,504	23,338	1,450	548	136	32
<b>Minidoka</b>	18,569	14,530	3,782	181	51	25
<b>Nez Perce</b>	35,173	33,788	495	312	316	262
<b>Oneida</b>	3,821	3,673	116	22	7	3
<b>Owyhee</b>	9,828	7,563	2,109	51	17	88
<b>Payette</b>	19,047	17,105	1,704	189	37	12
<b>Power</b>	6,920	5,458	1,292	43	4	123
<b>Shoshone</b>	12,996	12,516	255	168	39	18
<b>Teton</b>	5,481	4,791	628	45	17	0
<b>Twin Falls</b>	59,528	52,656	4,855	1,624	313	80
<b>Valley</b>	7,334	7,089	154	59	14	18
<b>Washington</b>	9,293	8,074	1,107	81	25	6

Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000

FYI Table 4: Languages Spoken at Home by Population 5 Years of Age and Over (cont. from pg. 28)

	% of Population 5 Years of Age & Over that Speaks Indicated Languages at Home						Speak English Less than "Very Well"	Percent of Population 5 & Over that Speaks English Less than "Very Well"
	English	Spanish	Other Indo- European Languages	Asian & Pacific Islander Languages	Other Languages			
<b>United States</b>	82.1	10.7	3.8	2.7	0.7	21,320,407		8.1
<b>State of Idaho</b>	90.7	6.7	1.6	0.7	0.3	46,539		3.9
<b>Region 1</b>	96.3	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1,539		0.9
<b>Region 2</b>	95.2	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	1,398		1.5
<b>Region 3</b>	89.5	7.7	1.9	1.0	0.3	23,172		4.7
<b>Region 4</b>	85.2	12.4	1.9	0.3	0.2	10,613		7.1
<b>Region 5</b>	91.2	6.4	1.1	0.5	0.9	4,556		3.2
<b>Region 6</b>	91.5	6.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	5,261		3.5
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
<b>Ada</b>	92.2	3.7	2.5	1.2	0.4	8,128		2.9
<b>Adams</b>	96.2	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	37		1.1
<b>Bannock</b>	93.7	3.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	1,128		1.6
<b>Bear Lake</b>	96.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	61		1.0
<b>Benewah</b>	96.6	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	67		0.8
<b>Bingham</b>	86.4	11.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	2,214		5.8
<b>Blaine</b>	87.5	9.3	2.6	0.4	0.1	1,091		6.1
<b>Boise</b>	95.0	3.0	1.5	0.3	0.2	125		2.0
<b>Bonner</b>	96.6	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	301		0.9
<b>Bonneville</b>	92.1	5.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	2,354		3.1
<b>Boundary</b>	94.0	3.2	1.9	0.2	0.7	140		1.5
<b>Butte</b>	93.7	5.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	84		3.1
<b>Camas</b>	97.1	1.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	12		1.3
<b>Canyon</b>	82.4	15.6	1.2	0.7	0.2	9,956		8.3
<b>Caribou</b>	95.0	3.4	1.5	0.0	0.1	132		2.0
<b>Cassia</b>	83.1	15.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	1,484		7.5
<b>Clark</b>	62.6	36.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	259		27.6
<b>Clearwater</b>	96.0	2.2	1.2	0.0%	0.4	124		1.5
<b>Custer</b>	95.7	3.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	82		2.0
<b>Elmore</b>	86.8	10.1	1.5	1.2	0.4	1,609		6.0
<b>Franklin</b>	92.9	6.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	329		3.2
<b>Fremont</b>	89.3	9.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	544		5.0
<b>Gem</b>	92.8	5.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	523		3.7
<b>Gooding</b>	82.0	16.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	1,433		11.0
<b>Idaho</b>	96.6	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	125		0.9
<b>Jefferson</b>	89.2	9.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	957		5.5
<b>Jerome</b>	83.1	15.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	1,581		9.4
<b>Kootenai</b>	96.3	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	868		0.9
<b>Latah</b>	93.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	0.4	686		2.1
<b>Lemhi</b>	96.6	2.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	46		0.6
<b>Lewis</b>	96.9	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	58		1.6
<b>Lincoln</b>	85.1	13.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	299		8.0
<b>Madison</b>	91.5	5.7	2.1	0.5	0.1	541		2.1
<b>Minidoka</b>	78.2	20.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	1,933		10.4
<b>Nez Perce</b>	96.1	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	405		1.2
<b>Oneida</b>	96.1	3.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	57		1.5
<b>Owyhee</b>	77.0	21.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	1,186		12.1
<b>Payette</b>	89.8	8.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	1,008		5.3
<b>Power</b>	78.9	18.7	0.6	0.1	1.8	635		9.2
<b>Shoshone</b>	96.3	2.0	1.3	0.3	0.1	163		1.3
<b>Teton</b>	87.4	11.5	0.8	0.3	0.0	394		7.2
<b>Twin Falls</b>	88.5	8.2	2.7	0.5	0.1	2,780		4.7
<b>Valley</b>	96.7	2.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	74		1.0
<b>Washington</b>	86.9	11.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	526		5.7

Source: U.S. Census of Population, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, April 2000